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Casino/tribe court case due to conclude today

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Today is a big day for people on both sides of West Sacramento's casino controversy. A judge in San Francisco's U.S. District court is set to conclude hearing arguments on a key land issue. She will likely hear from both lawyers for the Upper Lake Pomo band of Indians, and from attorneys for interested parties such as the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, and West Sacramento's school district.

The tribe had asked permission to put more than 60 acres of privately owned city property into trust for eventual use as a casino and resort complex near Reed Avenue and I-80.

The city's mayor, Christopher Cabaldon, said the judge could rule on the case today, although that was probably unlikely.

"All the arguments will be presented by the parties," said Cabaldon. "Theoretically, (the judge) could rule right from the bench, although that is not likely to happen."

Most likely, he added, a ruling will come later.

Cabaldon was part of a city council faction that opposed a proposed deal with the tribe specifying the tribe's compensation to the city in return for municipal services, saying at one point that the proposed deal was worse than no deal.

Some citizens felt that the deal – overturned by a citizens' referendum – had been a lucrative insurance policy for the city in case the Pomo won their right to build a casino in West Sacramento.

Cabaldon was asked yesterday if he was satisfied with the city's current position, with no deal in place as the federal trial concludes. The city has been planning a public hearing on the merits of the casino, as preparation to revisiting a possible agreement with the tribe.

"This certainly isn't a script that any of us would have written, in terms of the sequence of events," he responded. "This court case was proceeding very slowly for a couple of years, until last month, when all at once the judge indicated she was prepared to move the case to a conclusion. If the judge rules against the tribe, they have the option of moving forward with a proposal to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or asking Congress for action. If the judge puts the land into trust, there will still be the need for a 'compact' with the governor (for the tribe to commence gaming). So there will still be an opportunity for this city and its citizens to have their voices heard."

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has opposed the tribe's West Sacramento proposal, as have Washington Unified School District and Yolo County. West Sacramento has told the court that the land should not be placed into trust without a chance for the city to evaluate impacts of the proposed casino on the city.

Public display of affection

West Sacramento's Lou Watkins expressed himself on Valentine's Day with this surprise tree-top display for his wife, Polly, on Feb. 14. The pair have been married for 31 years. The sentiments were hung near the couple's Ferndale Circle home.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

More horse trails, plus 'central park' now planned

■ Feathers ruffled by city consultant's vision using 180 acres of port property for future regional park

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Horse trails and McKinley Park may soon be headed to some open space near you.

West Sacramento parks department director Don Schatzel reports that his department is hearing loud and clear that local residents want some sort of regional park, *a la* Sacramento's McKinley Park, worked into the city's center as part of West Sacramento's long-range plan. Citizens are also asking his department to preserve space for equestrians.

"At the last planning commission meeting, we had 35 people representing equestrian interests," said Schatzel. "They want to be able to ride their horses, and have a staging area for riding in town. They want to link the local trails to the American River Parkway somehow, although that raises the question of how do you get across the barge canal by horse (from Southport), and how do you get across the river?"

The city has been planning and developing for 15 years now. Why the recent surge in advocacy for horse riders?

"I think it's because they see the land and open space going away as the city develops, and they sense that if they don't do something now, it will be gone forever."

The city's parks plan already calls for a network of corridors for bicyclists and pedestrians, he said – it is just a matter of finding a cost-effective way to add room for equestrians.

Schatzel recently worked with a private consultant to come up with a preliminary vision for the city's future parks, after soliciting rounds of public input. That vision included an artist's conception of "Central Park," 225 acres located near the barge canal and relying mostly on Port of Sacramento property.

This news ruffled feathers at the port – which has more industrial plans for its property.

City council member Mark Montemayor, learning of the plan at a council meeting, asked Schatzel to make the same parks presentation to the port's governing board – a board on which Montemayor also sits.

At the resulting meeting, fellow port commissioner Mike McGowan said the port has long been in favor of providing a smaller, "active" parks property, but the notion of providing land for a larger, "passive-use" parks property is an unpleasant surprise.

"If you're going to draw lines on port property, there needs to be some discussion with the port itself," he said, adding that some of the proposal seemed exciting "but some of it will cause us some heartburn."

Port director John Sulpizio commented at the meeting that "this project poses the possibility of huge, serious implications" to future planned development at the port.

Schatzel explained to the port commission – and again yesterday to the News-Ledger – that the artist's concept was just that, and was intended as a starting point for community discussion.

The port and city have been working jointly towards establishment of perhaps 30-acres of park land, he said, including uses such as soccer and softball facilities. The concept for something like McKinley Park remains just a concept.

He told the port commission what citizens had envisioned:

"They really liked (McKinley Park's) rose garden, they liked the building that was there (for community use) and they liked the pond," he said.

The concept (originally on a scale of about 100 acres) remains on the city's drawing board, but with details undetermined.

Council approves deal to buy site for larger library

West Sacramento's city council last week unanimously approved a deal to fund land acquisition for an expanded local library branch. Construction costs will largely be paid by the county library system and state bond funds.

The council on Wednesday accepted land at 1271 West Capitol Ave., which touches Merkley Avenue as well. The city has earmarked $375,000 from its redevelopment agency and $300,000 from future sales tax money to pay for the property.

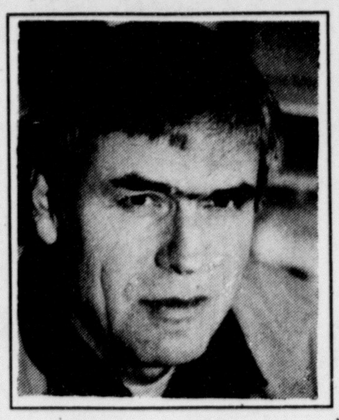
Meanwhile, the city continues to negotiate for a neighboring parcel at 1240 Merkley Avenue. The two parcels combined, plus the current library site next door, will form acreage large enough to support a 25,000-square foot library branch, a new senior center and combined parking, officials hope. The new branch will triple the size of the current Arthur F. Turner branch library.

The new facilities will be located approximately across West Capitol Avenue from the city's new civic center.

"We're trying to create a true 'civic center'," said Mayor Christopher Cabaldon. "In part, that's represented by the specific civic center building. But in a broader sense, it will be a collection of buildings downtown. (The library and senior center) combined with city hall will begin to plant enough activity downtown to support the kinds of uses you want in a downtown area, such as shopping and so forth."

Do anti-war demonstrations make a difference?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

When I returned from the Vietnam War in the summer of 1970 I still had a little less than six months to serve in the United States Army before my two-year tour of duty would finally be complete. The powers that be decided to send me off to a place called Fort Meade, Maryland, where I somehow ended up being one of four squad leaders in a platoon of mostly returning Vietnam veterans that was often assigned to "demonstration duty," which basically consisted of being herded off in the back of huge trucks on weekends from Fort Meade to Washington D.C. (not a very long trip) where we then did our best to assist local law enforcement in keeping the peace during the frequent anti-war demonstrations which were still going on at that time in the nation's capitol.

Unfortunately, after I spent only a few weekends in my new military occupation, it was determined by my immediate superiors that I was behaving more like a demonstrator than a soldier, and I was reassigned to "tank duty", which in my particular case meant washing and polishing an armored personnel carrier from dawn to dusk. However, shortly after I accidentally crashed my shiny APC into another one while playing "tank chicken" with another recently returned Vietnam veteran, it was determined that even though I was still a few months shy of fulfilling my two years of military service, my presence on the base would no longer be needed and I was unceremoniously shipped home in time for Christmas.

So, having long believed that getting off one's butt and demonstrating for what one believes in can change things for the better and is also democracy at its best, I informed my 17-year old military-age son last Saturday morning that he would have to put away his video games for the afternoon and accompany me, his mother, and his sister to the anti-war demonstration scheduled to be held later that day on the steps of the California state capitol.

"But I don't want to go," he said with emphasis.

"Why not?" I asked him.

"Because it won't change things one way or the other."

"Well, that may be true," I said, "but guess what?"

"What?"

"You're going!"

When we arrived at the demonstration (which seemed to be about 5,000 people strong) the first thing one noticed were all the anti-war signs being held up and waved back and forth. Some of the more interesting ones read:

Not in my name, not with my taxes, not with my sons; Don't demonize dissent; Give impeachment a chance; I'm not a communist, I'm a mother; Veterans against chicken hawks (no doubt referring to those currently in the White House who are so eager for a fight yet did everything in their power to avoid participating in the Vietnam War when they were of military age); Grandmothers for peace; If you're not outraged you're not paying attention; No to war, yes to inspections and disarmament; War is not a family value; We need regime change in Washington; War is expensive, peace is priceless; I love Iraqi children; We need more trees and less bushes.

When earlier this week I mentioned to a friend of mine (who I don't think would object to being labeled a political conservative -- since that is what he proudly is) that I had attended the Sacramento version of the much larger anti-war demonstrations which were held around the world last weekend, he simply said, "Being against war has been a conservative value since conservative values were first identified."

"Then why war with Iraq and why now?" I asked him with interest. "I mean, I could maybe see invading Pakistan where Bin Laden and al-Qaida and the Taliban are all hiding out, but Saddam Hussein is just one of the world's many murderous thugs. Isn't there just a huge downside to doing this?"

"We gave the guy 12 years to clean up his act," my friend explained, "and I for one am not interested in giving him one more day. If he ever hooks up with al-Qaida, 9-11 will look like child's play. And as for all the anti-war demonstrations, that tune will completely change the minute CNN sends back footage of cheering Iraqi citizens thanking American soldiers for freeing them and their country from Saddam Hussein."

"But what happens if it all goes south?" I asked him. "What if Hussein uses some of those weapons of mass destruction of his on our troops or on the citizens of Israel? What if he destroys all the oil fields and the price of gas goes to $5 a gallon? What if we end up being the Great Satan again and al-Qaida enlistments throughout the Muslim world go through the roof? What if Colin Powell was right when he once said that invading and occupying Iraq would be like putting our hand into a hornet's nest? And what if North Korea decides to suddenly act more crazy than it already is? Or China decides that our invasion of Iraq would be the perfect time to take back Taiwan? I don't know, but it just seems to me that this was a much safer world when you guys were fixated on Bill Clinton's sexual escapades instead of Saddam Hussein."

"Now don't get me going on Bill Clinton," my friend warned me with the first smile of our conversation.

"Plus tell me if I'm wrong," I continued, "but I thought you conservatives were against policing the world and nation building and the huge budget deficits that kind of stuff creates?"

"We are," my friend assured me, "but there's always an exception to every rule -- and in this case, that exception is Saddam Hussein and the very real danger he is to this country and the entire world."

As we continued to discuss the subject, I was impressed with the obvious sincerity of my friend's argument, if not his logic, and then it finally dawned on me that for better or worse, we were simply talking about two very different things; he is convinced that war is nothing more than mankind's way of making things right, while I, having experienced it up close and personal, am convinced that war is nothing less than mankind's greatest shame.

Obituaries

Cecil May Pullee

Cecil Pullee passed away at the age of 91 in West Sacramento on February 16, 2003. She was the beloved wife of the late Charles Pullee; the loving mother of Joanne (Jim) Boswell, Patricia (Dick) West, and Doreen (Bob) Sturmer; and the devoted grandmother of 13, and great grandmother of 21. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Pullee.

Mrs. Pullee was a native of Michigan and a 21-year resident of West Sacramento. She was the past president of Our Lady of Grace Women's Council, and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #8762 and the D.A.R.

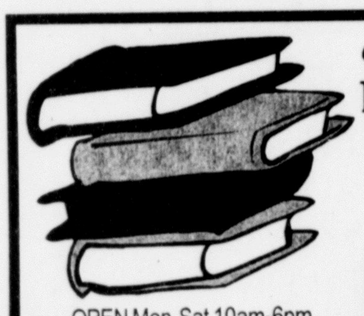
Friends are invited to attend funeral services on February 20, 2003 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street. Visitation will be on February 19th from 2-8 p.m. in the mortuary. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be offered to Our Lady of Grace Church, 911 Park Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Louie J. Dickson

Louie Dickson passed away at the age of 76 in Galt on February 15, 2003. He was the beloved companion of Christy Highfil; the loving father of Douglas and Virginia Dickson, Mary E. Conway, Pamela and Michael Fry, and Cynthia F. Gallegos; the dear brother of Curly, Tibbo, Hank, and Joe Dickson and Shirley D. Young; and the devoted grandfather of four and great grandfather of five. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert J. Dickson.

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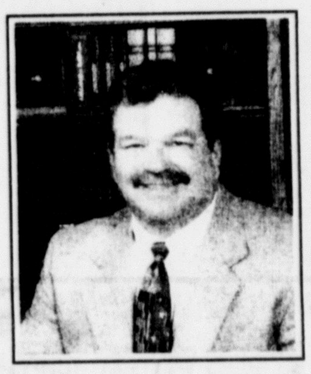
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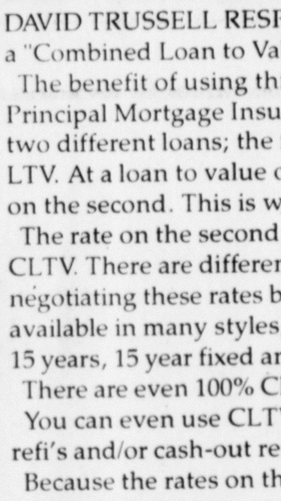


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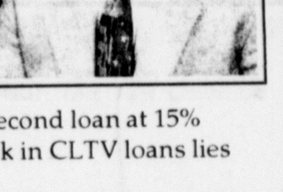
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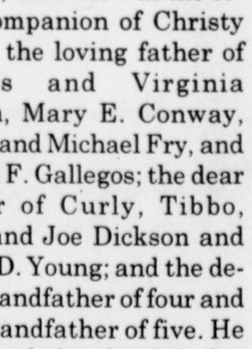
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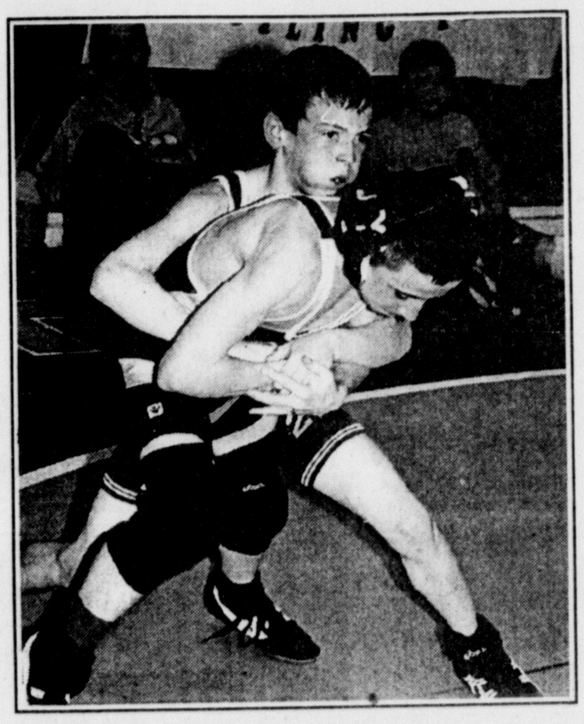
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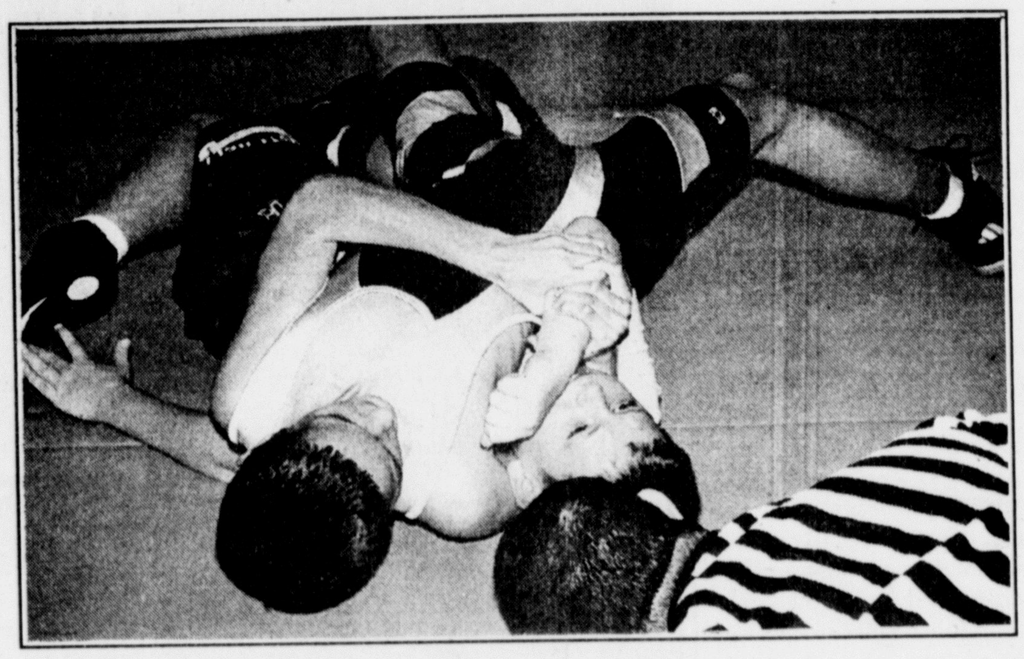
Members of Golden State Middle School's wrestling team hosted several visiting schools for a match last week.

Shown here are two of the Warrior's wrestlers, each taking on an opponent from Mitchell Middle School.

At left (foreground) is Stephan Raymond.

Below (on top) is Alex Pugankov.

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Groundbreaking for new skateboard & basketball park set for Saturday

Operating Engineers Local 3 in conjunction with the Sacramento Kings, Teichert Construction, Cement Masons Local 400, the Washington Unified School District and the City of West Sacramento will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new skateboard/basketball park at Westacre Park on Saturday, February 22 at 1:30 p.m.

The creation of the park is due to the collaborative efforts of local labor unions, private industry, Washington Unified School District and the City of West Sacramento, and the community is invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremony.

"This is a historic collaborative effort of everyone involved and a perfect example of giving back to the community," said Vice-Mayor Oscar Villegas, who along with Mayor Christopher Cabaldon has spent years working to secure a shakeboard park for West Sacramento. "We are very proud and excited about this project."

Operating Engineers Local 3 will do the grading and resurfacing work; Teichert Construction will provide materials; Cement Masons Local 400 will pour the foundations; Washington Unified School District is donating the property; and the City of West Sacramento will provide the prefabricated skateboard structures and the ongoing maintenance for the park.

Local 3 President and Assistant Business Manager John Bonilla, a 42-year resident of West Sacramento said, "This park is a perfect opportunity for Operating Engineers to give back to the community while opening the eyes of young kids and citizens of West Sacramento to the field of Operating Engineers and the positive, lasting impression their hard work leaves on the community."

A final completion date for the park has yet to be announced.

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Kentucky and a 52-year resident of Broderick. He was the owner and operator of Dickson Welding of California and was a lifetime member of the NRA and the Washington Outboard Club. Memorial services will be held on February 19, 2003 at noon at the home of Christy Highfil. Private inurnment. Memorials are preferred to the National Rifle Association.

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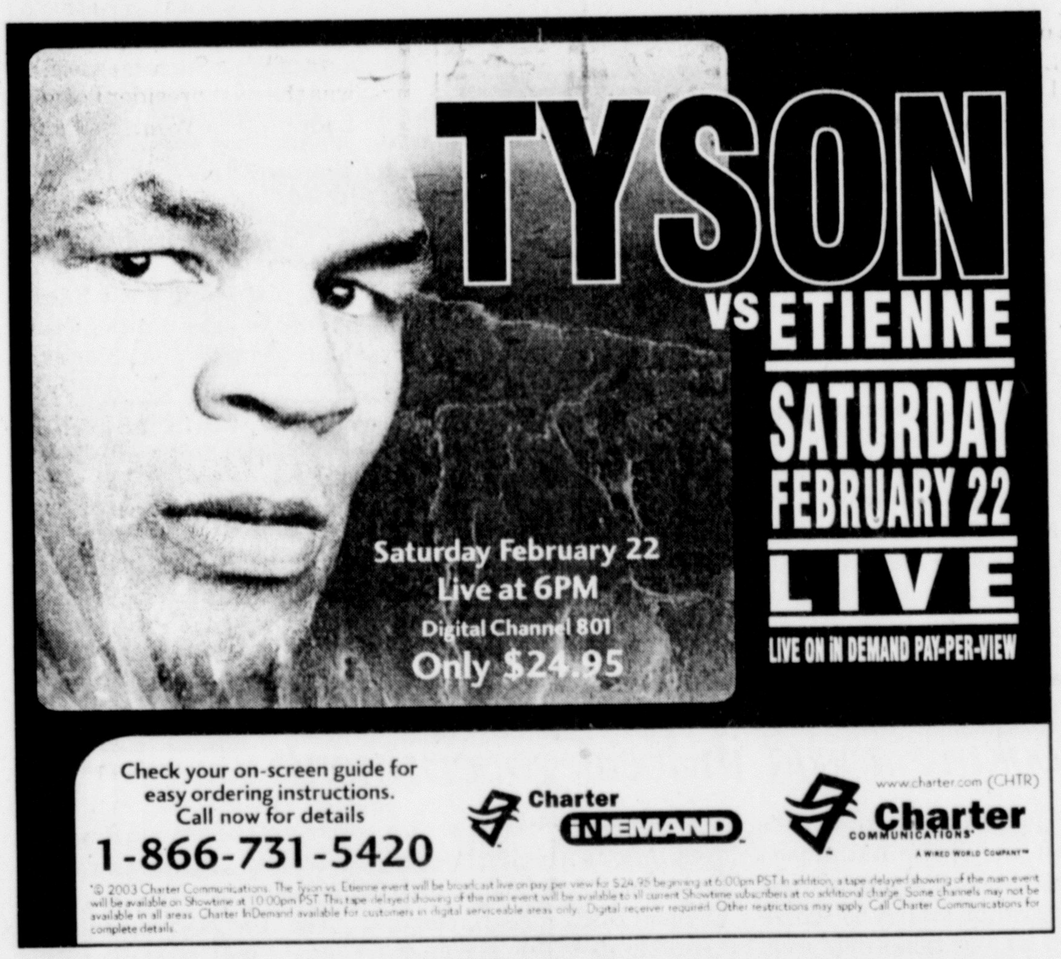
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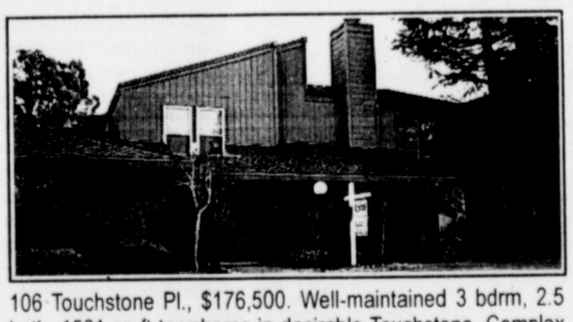
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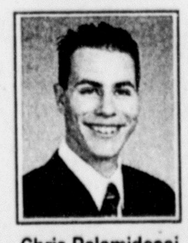
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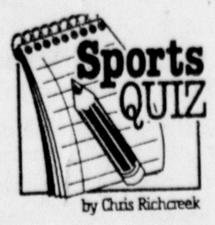
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2. When was the last time before 2002 that the University of Texas won baseball's College World Series?
3. Who holds the New England Patriots' record for passing completion percentage in a season?
4. When was the last time the NCAA men's basketball tournament's Most Outstanding Player award went three years in a row to a senior?
5. Entering this season, how many times has a New York Rangers player scored 50 or more goals in a season?
6. How many medals total did Carl Lewis win in Olympic competition?
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File No. 2003-109

The following person is doing business as Integrity Foods, 1102 Cornell Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Kenneth H. Brown, 1102 Cornell Dr., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Kenneth H. Brown

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 4, 2003
File No. 2003-126

The following person is doing business as Partners Recruiting Group, 3280 N. Bass Island Road, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Elliot Roberts, same address.

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/s/Elliot Roberts

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 29, 2003
File No. 2003-101

The following person is doing business as Maritime Seafood & Grill, 420 1st St., Woodland CA 95695:

Nam Kun Song and Lin Hui Song, 69 Springfield Dr., S.F. CA 94132.

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/s/Nam Kun Song

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 15, 2003
File No. 2003-42

The following person is doing business as Yolo Web; Woodland Web Workshop; Domain Jack, 2810 County Rd. 88C, Dunnigan, CA 95937:

Andrew Gutierrez, same address.

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/s/Andrew Gutierrez

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2003-110

The following person is doing business as The Oosterman House dba CARWEN PRINTERS, dba REO MECHANICAL:

2795 Del Monte St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Ralph Oosterman
/s/Carolyn Oosterman

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD N. ZATICA
CASE NUMBER PB03-033

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RICHARD N. ZATICA:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Loretta Z. Bonilla in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Loretta Z. Bonilla be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 14, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

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A better image

From time to time, the News-Ledger profiles one of our advertisers. This week, it's time to talk to Vadim and Diana Telchak, proprietors of the new River City Photography studio on Jefferson Blvd.

By Steve Marschke

Shutters are again snapping in West Sacramento, exposures are being calculated, and reluctant kids are being coaxed to smile.

West Sacramento residents Vadim and Diana Telchak have opened up a photo studio on Jefferson Boulevard near Round Table Pizza. It is the first photo studio in this city, in this newspaper's memory, since photographer Sam Young moved his shop elsewhere perhaps a decade ago.

The Telchaks offer a variety of services. They can take individual, family or corporate portraits, and they can (through the wizardry of computers) restore, repair or touch-up "heirloom" photos.

"I do the photography and poses," said Vadim from a chair in the couple's spacious shop. "She helps me with poses, especially with the kids. The rest of it involves cropping and computer work (Diana's specialty)."

Generally, the pair work with digital photography, using computers to improve and perfect images.

"But for people who prefer 35 millimeter film or medium format camera work, we can do that, too," comments Vadim.

Diana Telchak's work often involves the computer program "Photoshop," on which "anything is possible," she says.

"You can replace a person's missing tooth, remove braces, add people to a picture from another picture, or remove people from a picture, or you can change the photo's background," said Diana.

The same technology can be used to take a damaged old photograph, fix tears, replace missing portions, and produce a fine new image, the couple says.

The couple take pride in taking more care with their work, and their clients, than customers might receive from a department store portrait studio.

"College courses in this subject have helped me to work with people creatively," said Vadim.

"We ask them about their families, and sometimes people bring in their own costumes and props," added Diana.

"They can even bring in any kind of pet animal, although I don't know about anacondas!," joked Vadim. "One gentleman asked if he could bring his motorcycle in here for the photo, and I said, 'yes, just don't spin the tires in here.' "

"Grandparents especially like to bring in props," Diane commented. "We had one grandfather who had made a beautiful motorcycle, like a Harley-Davidson, all out of wood, for his grandson. The grandson and motorcycle both came in for the picture – it's a great picture, and great for memories."

Vadim came from Latvia in 1990, and has lived in West Sacramento almost since arriving.

Diana came later, courtesy of a one-way ticket from Vadim.

When Vadim immigrated, the couples were merely acquainted through their families.

"When I left Latvia to come to America, she was about 12," said Vadim. "Then later her mother sent me a picture, and I said, 'who is this girl?' I sent her a ticket – one way." That was in 1996.

Diana later learned that it was very unusual for someone like her to be allowed to visit the U.S. without a round-trip ticket – but all worked out for the best, as the couple fell in love here and married.

They have previously worked in photography from home, but happened upon their Jefferson Blvd. shop space and struck a quick deal with landlord Rick Arunyakasem, whom they say has been very supportive.

They hope to meet more West Sacramento residents – and urge anyone thinking about their services to give them a call and ask questions.

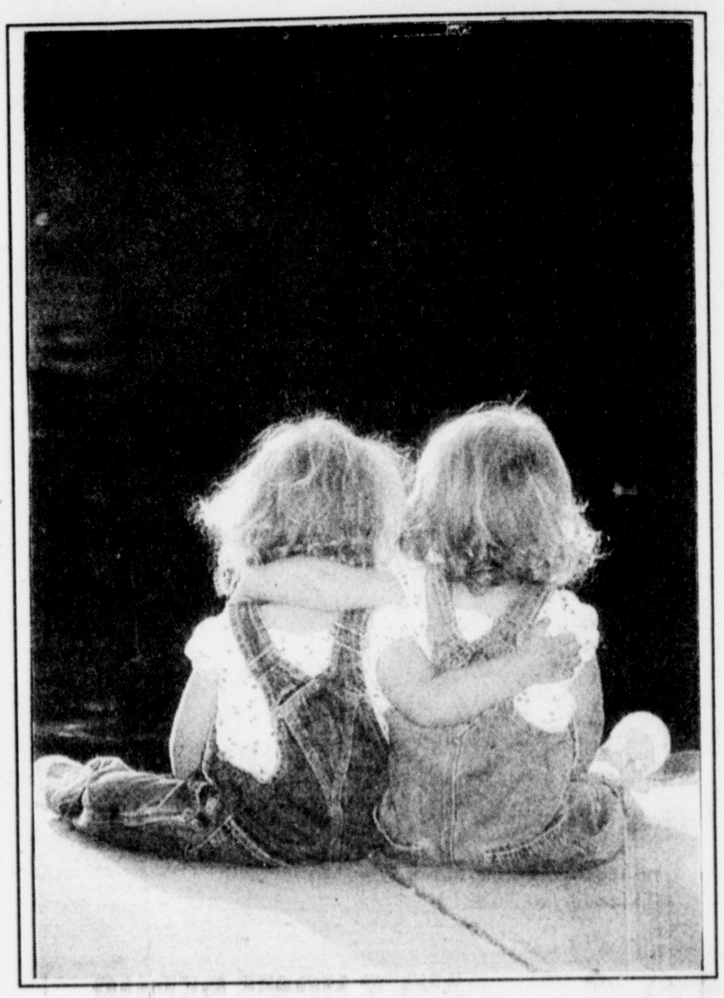
"We always have time to work with customers to get the best results," said Diana. "We just want West Sacramento to have a nice picture place. Maybe people are too shy to ask about something because they don't know the price, but if people appreciate our work, we'll work something out."

River City Photography can be reached at 371-3557.



RIGHT: Vadim and Diana Telchack
(Photo by Barry Blacklaw)

BELOW: A piece of the photographers' own work -- this one of the couple's young twins, who compose two of the Telchak's



Looking ahead in local government

A public presentation on the draft environmental impact report for the lower northwest interceptor project is scheduled for four times in March. The project envisions a major sewage line crossing from Natomas to northern West Sacramento, and traveling south through West Sacramento with combined wastes from Sacramento and West Sacramento.

Meetings are scheduled for 6:0-8:30 p.m. at the Clarksburg Community Church, 52910 Netherlands Ave. in Clarksburg, on Monday, March 3;

At the Natomas Service Center, 3291 Truxel Rd., Suite 26, in Sac., from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4;

From 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wed., March 5, at the Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course, 8301 Freeport Blvd., in Sacramento;

And from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, at River City High School, 1100 Clarendon St. in West Sacramento.

A copy of the draft is available for public review at West Sacramento's Arthur F. Turner Branch Library. The period for public comment ends March 27. For more information, call 1-888-271-2471.

The West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 26, at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave. A copy of the agenda is not yet available.

The West Sacramento City Council will meet in public session at 7 p.m. at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., tonight (Feb. 9). Agenda items include:

Consideration of eminent domain proceedings for private property near Lake Washington Blvd.; assumption of city control of part of State Route 84 near the Tower Bridge; city treasurer's report; initiation of proceedings collecting landscaping and lighting assessments; adoption of a contract with the city firefighters' union; and amending the city's boards and commissions structure.

Local graduates from Marine basic

Marine Corps Pfc. Nayomi O. Perez, daughter of Silvia and Victor Olivan of West Sacramento, completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina and earned her current rank.

Training began at 5 a.m. daily, with three-mile runs and calisthenics. Recruits were also taught first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and weapons. The training phase ended with "The Crucible," a 54-hour team effort at problem solving.

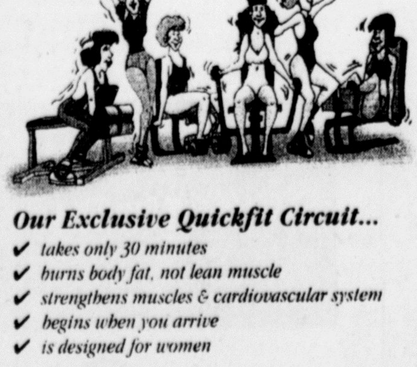
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The following person is doing business as Connection Industries, 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 101, Davis CA 95616:

Chris Buckher and Vic Bucher, 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 101, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 31, 2001.

/s/Chris Bucher
/s/Vic Bucher

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 6, 2003
File No. 2003-140

The following person is doing business as Live Oak Farm, 3880 Hwy 16, Rumsey CA 95679.

Nina G. Andres, same address; Juan F. Berrelleza, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/6/03.

/s/Kina G. Andres
/s/Juan F. Berrelleza

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2003-130

The following person is doing business as California Stone Works, 39339 Spyglass Place.

Richard R. Blohm, 39339 Spyglass Place, Davis CA 95616; Brian Jan, 7675 Eastbay Lane, Sacramento CA 95831.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 7, 2003.

/s/Richard Blohm
/s/Brian Jan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 13, 2003
File No. 2003-171

The following person is doing business as Financial Learning Alliance; California CareTax, 990 Wallace Drive, Woodland CA 95776.

Financial Wellness Alliance, Inc., same address.

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/s/Jenise M. Cardwell, President

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The following person is doing business as University Housing, LLC, 164 La Rue Rd., Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Rd., Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Ave, Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Dr., Davis CA 95616

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2003-77

The following person is doing business as WestGate Village Apartments, 839 West Lincoln, Woodland CA 95695:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Avenue, Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis CA 95616; G. William Streng, 528 Hermosa Place, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/92. Previous fictitious business name number 98-015.

/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2003-78

The following person is doing business as Willows Partners, 3500 Anderson Rd., Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 27, 2003
File No. 2003-87

The following person is doing business as I.T.S. About Fitness, 1947 Maryland Ave., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Marc-Anthony R. Cinder, 1947 Maryland Ave., W. Sac., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Marc-Anthony Robere Cinder

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 24, 2002
File No. 2002-1020

The following person is doing business as West Sac. Truck Stop, 4790 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jaswinder Singh SherGill, 8041 Tetotom Pkwy., Antelope CA 95843.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/24/02.

/s/Jaswinder Singh SherGill

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 21, 2003
File No. 2003-59

The following person is doing business as Noce Piantagione, 6767 County Road 47, Guinda CA95637:

Trina Consiglio, 1523 Spinnaker Ln., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019; Manuel Dutra, 1523 Spinnaker Ln., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/23/02.

/s/Trina Consiglio
/s/Manuel Dutra

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 29, 2003
File No. 2003-105

The following person is doing business as NAI Sacramento Valley Commercial, 840 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

H. James Gray, 840 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/29/2003. Previous fictitious business name number 97-244 & 2000-198.

/s/H. James Gray

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Fictitious Business Name Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-079

The following person is doing business as Community Option Services Homes; RHA Homes; Avatar Homes; 1381 E. Gum Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

Woodland Residential Services, 1381 E. Gum Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/22/03.

/s/Parminder Kajley, President Woodland Residential Services, Inc.

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By Lupe Ramirez
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Fictitious Business Name Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-069

The following person is doing business as Suntree Associates, 2033 F St., Davis CA 95616.

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2324 Corona Drive, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Paul Makley

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Date: Jan. 22, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-80

The following person is doing business as Rivers Edge Bar & Grill, 2125 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Robert A. Villareal and Nataliya Klepach, 2230 Tallac St., Sacramento CA 95821.

This business is conducted by

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2003.

/s/Robert A. Villarreal
/s/Nataliya Klepach

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan.22, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 6, 2003
File No. 2003-135

The following person is doing business as Spee Dee Oil Change/ Tune Up #50, 2000 F St., Davis CA 95616.

Hognpenguin, Inc., incorp. in Calif., c/o Ray Scholl, President, 7987 Cramnore Ct., Citrus Heights, CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/4/2002. Previous fictitious business name number 5-20-92, #92-299.

/s/Kathleen D. Scholl, Secy./ Treas.

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Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 6, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-70

The following person is doing business as Vent Wizard, 868 Fordham Drive, Woodland CA 95695.

Larry Bland and Judi Bland, 868 Fordham Drive, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 4, 2000. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-613.

/s/Larry Bland
/s/Judi Bland

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 22, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2003
File No. 2003-113

The following person is doing business as Timber Down, 239 N College St., Apt. 13, Woodland CA 95695.

Jason A. Anderson, 239 N. College St. #13, Woodland CA 95695; Preston J. Gonzales, 239 N. College St. #13, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-17-03.

/s/Jason Anderson
/s/Preston Gonzales

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 31, 2003
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING
MARCH 6, 2003

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, March 6, 2003,, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
None
Regular Agenda
Item #2
Public Hearing on Proposed Changes to the West Sacramento Zoning Ordinance

Staff and other interested parties, after consultation with the Zoning Task Force and neighborhood groups, is proposing several changes to the Zoning Ordinance. These include changes to the definition of home occupation, circumstances which automatically trigger a conditional use, fences, signs in the public right of way, required parking spaces, changes to the definition of home occupation, minimum lot size for secondary units, lot coverage for swimming pools, reduction of the time period for buildings occupied for non-conforming uses, changes to the use matrix, changes to several definitions and assorted other changes to the Zoning Ordinance. (SR)

Item #3
Major Modification to the Russian Baptist Church Conditional Use Permit (CUP 03-02)

This item is a major modification of an existing conditional use permit for the Russian Baptist Church. This application will establish standards and conditions of approval for making the existing facility be more compatible with adjacent residential land uses. The property is located at 828 Solano Avenue (APN #14-061-26) and is zoned R1-A (single family residential). A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Russian Baptist Church, 828 Solano Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DT)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Feb 19

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting at 7 p.m. on February 19, 2003, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 03-02 amending Chapter 2.20 of the Municipal Code relating to boards and commissions.

The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA.

Feb 19



The U.S. officially recognized Jan. 20 as Martin Luther King Day for the first time in 1986.

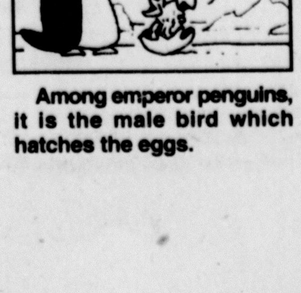
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Think like a man of action, act like a man of thought.
—Henri Bergson

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

New library location questioned

I am a twenty year resident of West Sacramento, have been employed with the Sacramento Public Library since 1984, and currently supervise the Walnut Grove Public Library.

There was discussion of a new library in West Sacramento a few years back and with it there was talk of a second library in the southern part of town. What has been settled upon now, it seems, is one very large (25,000 square feet) library near city hall.

25,000 square feet is larger than 24 of 25 libraries in Sacramento County. Elk Grove is slated for a library that big but no money nor a time frame are attached to that plan as yet. A huge new library is great but whom will it serve?

We should heed the lesson of our neighbor to the east. Sacramento Central Library is a 65,000 square foot empty vault on weeknights. It serves the business community predominately and does a majority of its business between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on weekdays. People do not visit the library at night and the fragmented downtown community never shows up in large numbers.

Here in West Sacramento we have chosen the least populated area of town to put a new library. If we have that much in resources to commit to our libraries maybe we should plan to build at least one library where the people are.

ALAN CANDEE
West Sacramento

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My understanding is the only reason our little, but vital to our community, branch hasn't closed is because there's a law forbidding it, otherwise our elderly would be forced to somehow travel to another branch or depend on their younger generations to take them (fat chance), since most of them do not drive. There are some of us who will stand up to these attempts to delay and deny us service in an apparent attempt to try and dissuade us from using the branch most convenient to our population which is in an historic building; one which was built just for the purpose for which it now serves.

J. BESHARIAN
(Bryte) West Sacramento

Guest Commentary:

Three simple steps to solving state's budget woes

By Tom McClintock
California State Senator

California's budget crisis is not as complicated and it is not intractable and it is not mysterious. Over the last four years, population and inflation have grown at a combined rate of 21 percent. Revenue has grown 28 percent. Spending has grown 36 percent.

Our distress is not for lack of revenue, but for lack of discipline. And to restore that discipline, three simple acts are all that are needed to put California's financial crisis behind us.

First, the immediate budget shortfall requires policy makers to abide by the first law of holes: when you're in one, stop digging.

Most of California's deficit is not the difference between what it is currently spending and what it is currently taking in. It is rather caused by the projected increases in state spending over the next 18 months. Most of the deficit is not a matter of cutting current spending – but rather arresting the growth of future spending.

That growth is driven by a variety of constitutional and state mandates. But virtually all of them can be suspended by the legislature at any time by the same vote that it takes to enact the budget. The principle exception is service on the debt.

Thus, merely suspending these mandates and reducing current expenditures by 9.5 percent – and then holding at that level for 18 months – would eliminate the deficit without the tax increases, raids on local government and pilfering of pension and special funds that the Governor has proposed.

Could your family cut its spending by 9.5 percent in hard times? In this recession, many families are doing exactly that. Their state government, which is now spending a larger portion of their earnings than at any time in our history, could profit from their example.

Secondly, the discomfort of frugality could be eased dramatically if accompanied by a comprehensive review of every state agency and program now on the books. California State government spends roughly twice per person what Arizona spends, and yet Arizona delivers a vastly higher level of service in every category including academic performance, electricity generation, water delivery and highway and housing construction.

The difficulty in conducting such a review – and acting upon it – is that every program has a constituency that jealously and expertly guards its budget. Faced with the long overdue need to close obsolete military bases, the federal government confronted the same paralysis caused by interest group pressure. Ultimately, Congress broke the gridlock when it took the task of reviewing bases out of the political arena and gave it to an independent panel of management experts that returned a comprehensive recommendation for a single up-or-down vote.

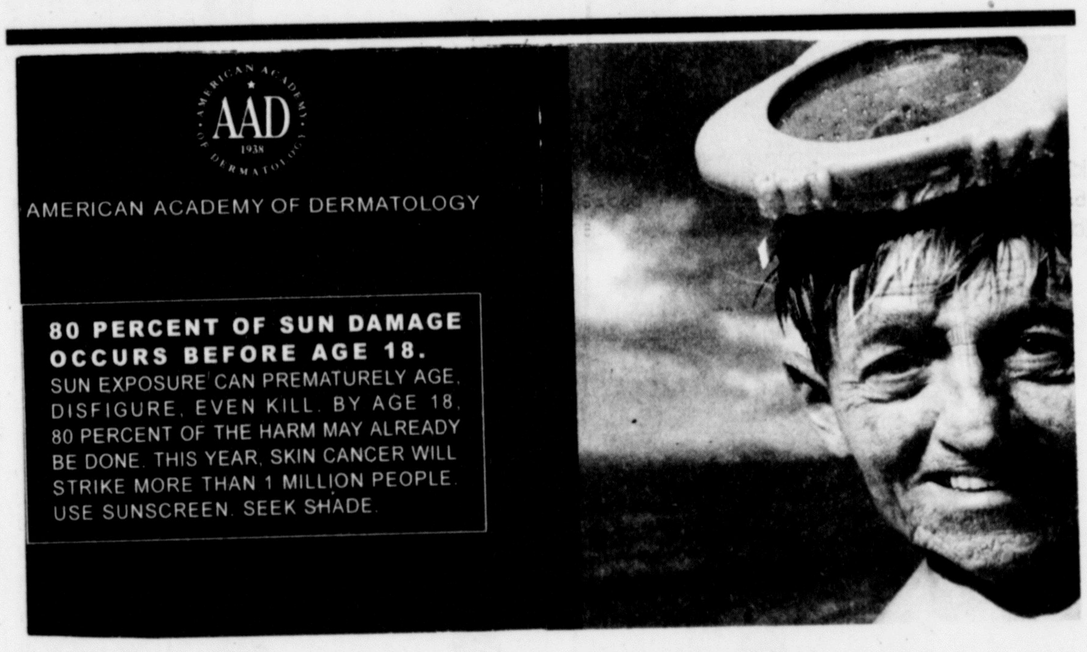
This mechanism prevented the political logrolling, mutual back-scratching and parochial grandstanding that had long blocked the consolidation and closure of obsolete bases. The same thing desperately needs to be done with California's bureaucracies.

Finally, with the state's fiscal affairs back in order, a constitutional spending limit must be restored. California had such a provision from 1979 to 1990, commonly called the Gann Spending Limit, restraining the growth of state expenditures to the combined growth of population and inflation. State spending still more than doubled during this period, but only as fast as the economy could sustain it. In 1990, the limit was blown into the stratosphere by Proposition 111.

If the Gann Limit had been restored at the outset of the Davis Administration, California's current budget would still be 21 percent higher than it was four years ago. But instead of a $35 billion deficit, California would enjoy a $5 billion surplus this year – and $30 cumulatively over the last four.

These three simple acts would solve California's current budget crisis and prevent future recurrences. Will they be enacted?

Probably not. And that's the only reason why California's budget problem is intractable. It is not answers, but action, that is missing.



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 16, 2003
File No. 2003-52

The following person is doing business as MG Properties, 17 Simmons Way, Davis CA 95616:

Shilo Lisa Landis, 17 Simmons Way, Davis CA 95616; Eric Matthew Landis, 2449 Phinney Bay Dr., Bremerton WA 98312.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/03.

/s/Shilo Landis

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Date: Jan.16, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 21, 2003
File No. 2003-66

The following person is doing business as Don't Sweat; Don't Sweat Landscaping, 1399 Sacramento Ave. Sp. #138, W. Sac., CA 95605:

Byron Shaw, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/21/03.

/s/Byron Shaw

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-75

The following person is doing business as Adobe at Evergreen Apartments, LLC, 1500 Shasta Drive, Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/99.

/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-74

The following person is doing business as Arlington Farm Partners, 2901 Portage Bay West, Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Dr., Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/27/85. Previous fictitious business name number 98-013.

/s/Paul Makley

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb. 13, 2003
File No. 2002-519

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Riverbend Country Club Apartments, 555 Douglas Street, West Sacramento, California 95605.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on June 9, 1997.

G.W. Williams Co., 3190 Clearview Way, Suite 200, San Mateo, CA 94402. This business was conducted by a corporation.

/s/Debra J. DeMartini, Vice President

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-73

The following person is doing business as Casitas del Valle Associates, 675 Alvarado Avenue, Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb Construction, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1974.

/s/Paul Makley

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Date: Jan. 22, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-72

The following person is doing business as John Whitcomb Construction, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Avenue, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1971. Previous fictitious business name number 98-017.

/s/Paul Makley

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Date: Jan. 22, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-71

The following person is doing business as Sundance Associates, 510 Arthur St., Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb Construction, 3500 Anderson Rd., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1975. Previous fictitious business name number 98-019.

/s/Paul Makley

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT 03-151

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Loren Bernard Winther filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Loren Bernard Winther

Proposed name: Loren Bernard Carter

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 20, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 1/27/03
JUDGE THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

Feb. 12 19 26 March 5

Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Operating Under a Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb. 6, 2003
File No. 2001-21

The following person has withdrawn a general partner from the partnership operating under the Fictitious Business Name: Winter Creek Gardens, located at :

Juan Francisco Berrelleza Jacobo, 3880 Hwy 16, Rumsey CA 95679.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 11/23/00.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 31, 2003
by: /s/Kimberley Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Feb 19 26 March 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2003
File No. 2003-116

The following person is doing business as Vitality For Life, 227 E St., Suite 10, Davis CA 95616:

Pamela R. Wilson, 227 E St., Suite 10, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/31/03. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-1032.

/s/Pamela R. Wilson Song

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A camel needs little water because it sweats very little, and keeps most of the water that is in its body.

PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

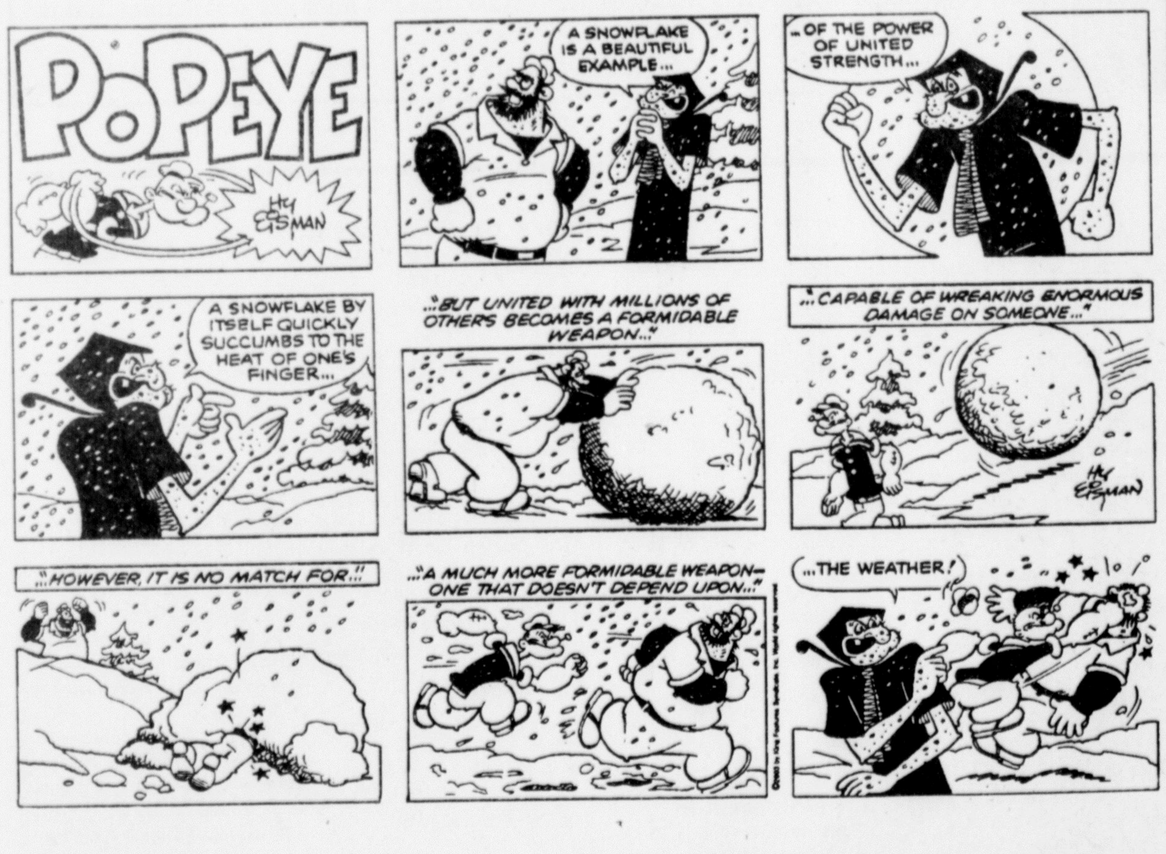
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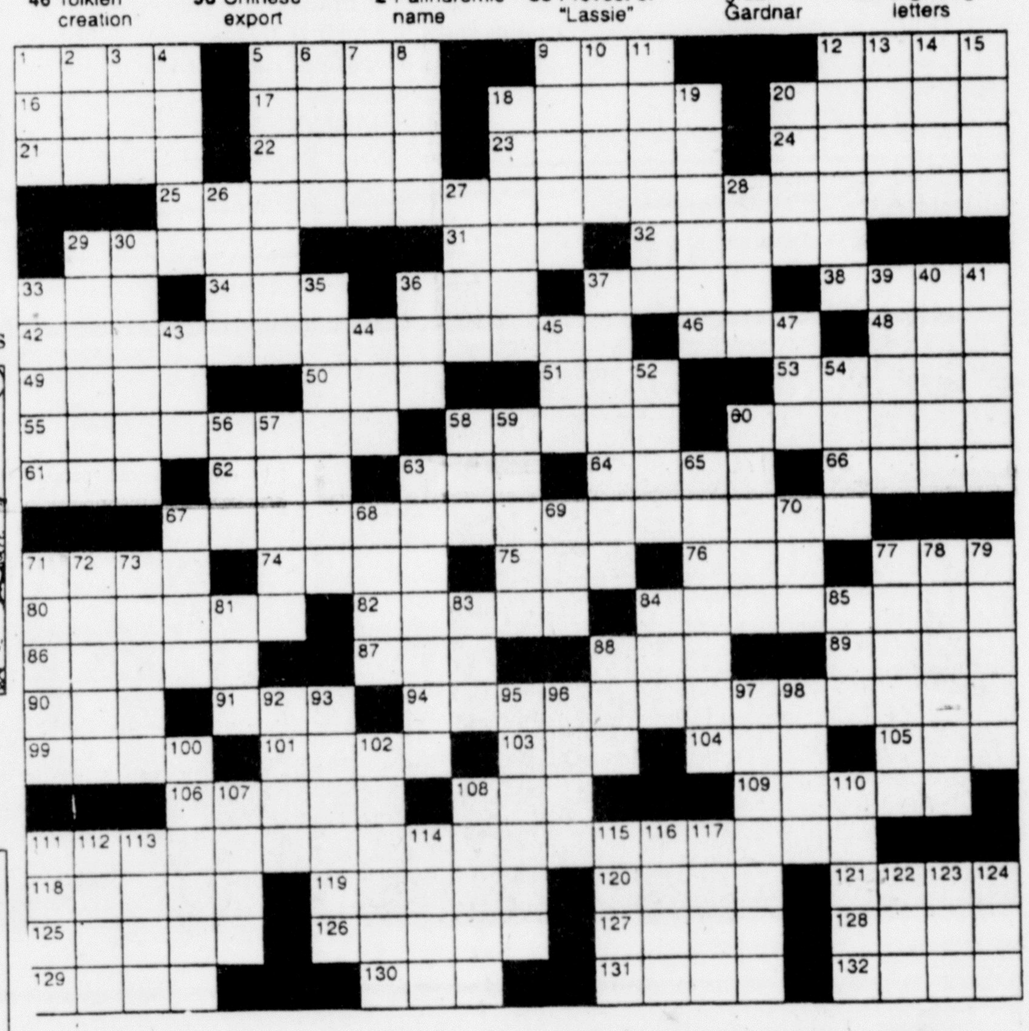


Super Crossword

OFF-THE-WALL STREET

ACROSS
1 Mr. Diller
5 Domino or Waller
9 It may be strapless
12 Request an encore
16 Done
17 Rock's Quiet —
18 Jagger and Jones
20 Snapshot
21 Mediterranean port
22 Actress Paquin
23 Home, to Hopalong?
24 Poet Conrad
25 Escalator stocks . . .
29 Exhausted
31 Aye opponent
32 "Bolero" composer
33 Pigeon English?
34 "Angela's Ashes" sequel
36 Dandy dude?
37 "I could — horse!"
38 Read quickly
42 Mining shares . . .
46 Tolkien creation
48 Neighbor of Tenn.
49 Notes from Verdi?
50 Noun suffix
51 "The Simpsons" character
53 Propelled a shell
55 First name in art
58 Hitching post?
60 Fleet
61 Boxer Norton
62 Ferret's foot
63 Bandleader Lyman
64 Despot
66 List entry
67 Diaper stocks . . .
71 Mock
74 Pole star?
75 Daniel — -Lewis
76 Diving bird
77 Comic Philips
80 Physicist Fermi
82 Surrealist Max
84 Chorus
86 Playground feature
87 Actress Susan
88 Flicka's food
89 Wan
90 Chinese export
91 Mouth piece?
94 Cutlery shares . . .
99 Active volcano
101 Some computers
103 Chanteuse Lemper
104 Cobb and Hardin
105 '75 Abba tune
106 Polish coin
108 One — million
109 Like a hot fudge sundae
111 Barbell stocks . . .
118 Actor Warner
119 Cold sound
120 Bronte heroine
121 Crazy
125 Victorian wit
126 Cut
127 — J. Pakula
128 Spirit
129 Baseball's Sammy
130 Farm feature
131 Tardy
132 Barber's cry?

DOWN
1 Driving hazard
2 Palindromic name
3 Pince- —
4 Singer Slick
5 Overwrought
6 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)
7 Author Morrison
8 Mikita or Musial
9 Like some eyes
10 Rave's partner
11 With 69 Down, fluffy feline
12 Flu symptom
13 Valhalla villain
14 "— o'clock scholar"
15 Cornmeal concoction
18 Stargazed
19 Hardly hyper
20 New York university
26 Aware of
27 Textbook heading
28 Writer Hunter
29 Posh party
30 Elixir
33 Teacher's aid
35 Logging-camp feature
36 Provost of "Lassie"
37 Compassion
39 Metal measure
40 — fa Cite
41 Lady of the house
43 Fled
44 Start to cry?
45 — bran
47 Rocky hill
52 — Major
54 In the thick of
56 Gibbon or gorilla
57 Stallone role
58 — Dhabi
59 — a hand (aids)
60 Press one's point
63 Poppins' portrayer
65 Equity expert
67 Actor Wallace
68 Enraged
69 See 11 Down
70 Just manage, with "out"
71 "Beau —" ('39 film)
72 Cove
73 Jones of the Stones
77 Slip by
78 Tennis great Gardnar
79 Accepts authority
81 "Aladdin" frame
83 Carrie or Louis
84 Opening
85 EMT's skill
88 Shade
92 "— Fire" ('85 hit)
93 Turkish titles
95 "Guys and Dolls" author
96 Coup d'—
97 Cleanliness
98 "Unto us — is given"
100 Schedule
102 People from Prague
107 Take a taxi
108 Tower material?
110 Brash Nash
111 Tiers
112 Gallimaufry
113 Maglie and Mineo
114 "Cat on — Tin Roof"
115 Actual
116 Auel heroine
117 "Confound it!"
122 Stout relative
123 Send out a page
124 Big bang letters



Please see answers on back page

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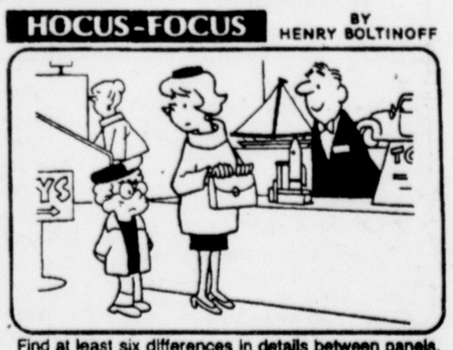
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



MAGIC MAZE ● — HEIGHTS

B	Y	W	U	R	P	N	K	I	G	G	D	B	Z	X
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

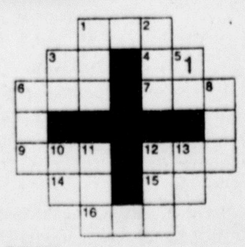
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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one of the squares has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. One hundred more than 8-Down
3. The last digit is three times the first digit
4. Two less than 13-Down
6. Digits of 16-Across rearranged
7. Consecutive digits in descending order
9. Consecutive digits in ascending order
12. Consecutive digits in ascending order
14. 15-Across minus 5-Down
15. The first digit is three times the last digit
16. Three times 11-Down

DOWN
1. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
2. Digits of 12-Across reversed
3. One less than 10-Down
5. The last digit is three times the first digit
6. Two more than 6-Across
8. Eight times 3-Down
10. The last digit is four times the first digit
11. Seven less than 1-Across
12. 6-Down plus 8-Down
13. 3-Across plus 3-Down

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

PORTS OF CALL

by Bethany Murray

Erin Go Braugh

It's been more than 1,500 years since the events that would make St. Patrick famous throughout the centuries and around the world. Following a celestial vision, in 432 A.D. the Christian bishop headed to Ireland and drove out "them snakes."

What we all know he really probably did was convert the people of Ireland to Christianity, thus driving paganism (the "snakes") from the Emerald Isle. By the eighth century the people were claiming him as Ireland's saint, and by the ninth, they were remembering him with a special three-day, three-night celebration. The old bishop is so much a part of Ireland that you will still hear the salutation "May God, Mary and Patrick bless you."

So it's kind of a surprise that the St. Paddy's Day celebrations in places like Boston, New York City and Savannah, Ga., would predate any in Dublin. But the Dubliners have realized the error of their ways, and these days they throw a St. Patrick's Festival to put green beer to shame.

It started in 1996 with just one day and night dedicated to celebrating and honoring all that it means to be Irish, but popularity and attendance have grown so much that this year, the party goes on March 11-17. There's the Festival Music Village: 20 concerts over six days, including dance, rock, traditional, roots and classical; the Spoken Word Series, "a feast of Irish literature"; the Irish Visions Exhibition Series, displaying a range of Irish art; and new this year, the Talking Irish symposium, a meeting ground for key figures in the arts, society and business, and anyone else who's interested, to explore Irish self-perceptions, happiness, success, contributions to the world and prospects for the future. There's also a Fun Fair and a treasure hunt through the city of Dublin.

The best part is saved for last, and for the big guy's feast day itself. The "Voyages and Visions" parade will feature 3,500 performers and be led by the Lilliputian Exploration Party (presented by street theater group Bui Bolg). Afterward, kick up your heels to the best of traditional Irish music in the Lucozade Céilí Mór. If watching Riverdance makes you want to jump up and jig, this is your chance. You'll dance to the airs of the Kilfenora Céilí Band, Gallidubh and Gráda (featuring Alan Doherty, flute soloist on the soundtrack of "The Lord of the Rings"). The day comes to a close with fireworks.

For more information and for help with travel, accommodations, tours, etc., go to www.stpatricksfestival.ie.

Send comments, ideas or tips to portsofcall2001@aol.com, or send letters c/o KFWS, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno



KIDS WILL LOVE THESE CHEESY SEAFOOD DISHES

Today we have two dinner dishes that will surely call for repeats. One features small pasta shapes such as little rotini, shells or elbows; the other has rice. You may use long grain rice or Arborio.

Each dish makes a hunger-appeasing meal. Both include veggies and seafood — tuna in one, scallops in the other — and both are enriched with Norway's Jarlsberg cheese. They'll please the young ones because kids go for cheesy things. Don't they just love macaroni and cheese, pizza and grilled cheese? Try these on them.

TUNA PASTA BAKE

- *1/4 cup Licini extra-virgin olive oil*
- *2 cloves garlic, minced*
- *2 large onions, chopped*
- *1 small red bell pepper, diced*
- *1 small green bell pepper, diced*
- *12 ounces mushrooms, chopped*
- *2 large tomatoes, seeded and chopped*
- *1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes*
- *2 tablespoons dried oregano*
- *1 cup chopped Italian parsley leaves, or 1/4 cup dried parsley*
- *1 (16-ounce) can blackeye peas, rinsed and drained*
- *2 (7-ounce) cans tuna, drained and flaked*
- *6 ounces small pasta, cooked (shells, rotini, elbows)*
- *2 cups shredded Jarlsberg Lite cheese*

Preheat oven to 350 F. In a large skillet, heat oil; add onion and cook, stirring until transparent. Add garlic and cook until garlic is lightly golden. Add bell peppers, mushrooms and tomatoes; cook, stirring, 3 to 5 minutes or until mushrooms begin to brown. Add red pepper flakes, oregano and parsley (add salt and pepper to taste, if desired). Add blackeye peas, tuna, cooked pasta and cheese, tossing to mix. Spoon mixture into an oil-sprayed baking dish. Bake, covered, for 30 minutes or until cooked through. Makes 6 servings.

RISOTTO WITH CHEESE AND SCALLOPS

- *1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon Licini extra-virgin olive oil*
- *1 medium onion, chopped*
- *1 carrot, peeled and cut in small, thin strips*
- *1 clove garlic, or more to taste, minced*
- *1 cup arborio or long grain white rice*
- *3 cups hot vegetable broth*
- *2 tablespoons minced parsley*
- *1 cup minced scallions*
- *1/2 cup dry vermouth or vegetable broth*
- *1 pound sea scallops, washed, dried and sliced*
- *2 cups grated Jarlsberg cheese*

1. In large, heavy pot, heat olive oil; add onion and sauté over medium heat until translucent. Add carrot and garlic; sauté 1 minute. Add rice and sauté until opaque, about 3 minutes. Reduce heat to medium-low. Add 2 cups hot broth and stir constantly until liquid is almost all absorbed. Add remaining 1 cup hot broth, stirring constantly until liquid is almost absorbed (process should take 20 to 30 minutes). Test rice for doneness. It should still have some firmness. Cover and keep warm.

2. Meanwhile, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in large saucepan; add parsley, scallions, vermouth and scallops; cook, stirring gently over low heat, until scallops are opaque. Gently add scallop mixture to risotto. Mix in cheese, and if desired, season with salt and pepper. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

Spring Movie Preview

It's that time of year when we get the mixed bag of movies that aren't good enough to be summer blockbusters and weren't good enough to make the cut during the previous holiday season. Here is a sampling of releases that show some promise:

MARCH

Tears of the Sun (Bruce Willis, Monica Bellucci, Tom Skerritt) — Willis stars as the leader of a Navy SEAL team whose mission is to rescue a super-hot doctor (Bellucci) who is stranded in the African bush. Based on what I've seen of the previews, "Tears" looks like a jungle version of "Three Kings." Let's hope it's just as good. (3/7)

Bringing Down the House (Steve Martin, Queen Latifah, Eugene Levy) — Martin is a lawyer who becomes pretty fly for a white guy after he meets Latifah. Levy plays Martin's buddy who gets Jungle Fever. (3/7)

Willard (Crispin Glover) — Remake of the '70s cult horror classic about a boy and his killer rats. With a certifiable psycho like Glover as the star, this has "Camp Classic" written all over it. (3/14)

Dreamcatcher (Morgan Freeman) — Based on a Steven King story, written by William Goldman and Lawrence Kasdan (who also directed), about a group of folks who have a "Close Encounter" with aliens. (3/21)

Head of State (Chris Rock, Bernie Mac) — Chris Rock stars as a black guy (who knew?) who runs for president. Bernie Mac is Rock's brother who gets tapped to be his running mate. (3/28)

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—Evelyn Waugh

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 9 feet 11 inches, U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. That measurement showed a raise of 7 inches over the registration of last week and is owing mostly to the warm weather of the last few days which, no doubt, made an impression in the snow of the foothills. At the summit there are more than 12 feet of snow packed at this writing, thus insuring a high stage of the river for the great part of the summer season.

On March 30, an election for school trustees will take place in Washington to fill the place of Trustee Fred L. White which will become vacant on March 31. Mr. White has served during the past three years to the great satisfaction of the other trustees and to the great satisfaction of the parents of the town and the teachers in the Washington public school. Mr. White says he desires to retire from the position but friends of his are now impressing on him the necessity of remaining on the board, because of the experience he acquired during the past three years. The Parent-Teacher Association and the teachers of the public school are also very anxious that Mr. White remain as trustee of the school district, and with all this pressing it is possible he may change his mind and become a candidate to succeed himself for the next three years.

Permission has been granted by Supervisor Leinberger to the Southern Pacific to close Fifth Street at the crossing over the railroad tracks on some day of next week. The railroad company wants to make this crossing as safe as possible and to accomplish that end is about to place planking as a roadway near the tracks. The work will not take more than half a day in finishing.

Larry Burns has been very busy during the past few days making a general cleanup of his property at the corner of Fourth and Anne Streets. Larry is always solicitous about the appearance of his home and sets an example for many others that will be followed during the spring and summer months.

Mrs. Lottie Miller has been confined to her home during the past week with a severe attack of influenza. Last Friday she went to her work and was forced to return to her home in a few hours. Yesterday she was much improved and expected to continue her labors next Monday.

Another dance will be given in the town hall next Saturday night, similar to those that have been held in the building during the past several weeks. The young people of the town and the district are getting a good deal of enjoyment out of these dances and are patronizing them in a remarkable way. The dances have been conducted in a very orderly fashion so that no kicks have been heard at any time about rough characters or forbidden dances.

Roses, Flowering Acacia Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Shade and Fruit Trees. Largest assortment in Sacramento Valley. Write for price list. GRAY NURSERIES, Donly Gray, Mgr., Marysville, Calif.

W. Parks and "Shorty" Stewart left last Monday to take up their work at La Moine during the balance of the summer months. The La Moine Lumber Co. will move their plant during the coming year to other sections of the State, but Parks and Stewart being a regular part of their equipment will move along with the plant.

In the lower river fishermen, it is reported, are getting splendid returns for their effort, but so far the men who have been endeavoring to make catches in this section are not making any showing worth while. Several of the local boys are trimming up their nets and their boats expecting that within a few days a fish run will be on hand in this section of the stream.

Joe Beltrami left here yesterday morning for San Francisco to be absent for several days. An aunt of Mrs. Beltrami is seriously sick in a San Francisco hospital hence the visit Joe is making at the Bay city.

John Johnson of West Sacramento who has been confined to his home for nearly a month with a serious spell of sickness, is able to be around but as yet is unable to attend to his regular duties.

Mrs. A. E. Everaert is spending a few days in San Francisco on a short vacation combined with business. She expects to visit friends in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.

Plans for a minstrel show to be held at the Washington school were made last Wednesday night at the meeting of the Washington Star Club.

Several stunts are being rehearsed for the dance which the Washington Parent-Teacher Association will give on March 16th at the school. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and candy will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter of Oakland are visiting in Washington, en route to New York. Painter expects to spend a year in New York as an art student.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville and Mrs. Frank De Riso have gone to Oakland for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. B. McClure and Leonard McClure are both ill with influenza.

A. Estrada and family returned last Tuesday from a two months' stay in the southern part of the State.

Pupils of the Washington school took their second quarterly county examinations last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Beldon of Oakland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Byron Williams has returned from a business trip of a few days to Port Costa.

Mrs. Ella Muhm of Oakland was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. James L. Clifton.

I. K. Manchester has been confined to his home by illness for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Bowers returned from spending the week-end with relatives in Esparto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon and Miss Ethel Cook came over from Napa for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupzyk and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speicher motored to Isleton on Sunday.

A portion of the Gypsy encampment that was in North Sacramento last week is now camped near the levee in Washington.

Mrs. George Broyles of French Corral spent last Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Shaw.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor with her son has returned to her home in Oakland after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Painter. Charles Campbell of Lytton is also visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Painter.

The dance given by the Fire Commissioners proved a decided success with a large crowd that attended. Miss Lizzie Lear was awarded first prize for the best costume.

TWO THOUSAND ACRES OWNED BY ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION LEASED TO TENANTS

A mare's nest was discovered by the Sacramento Bee last Tuesday when leases made by the Alaska Packers' Association of San Francisco were recorded with the County Recorder in Woodland.

The sight of a Japanese scares the Bee worse than the sight of a bull, at least one would think so.

As a matter of fact the leases made by the Alaska Packers' Association to its tenants were entirely inside the anti-alien land law, for all the leasees are citizens of the United States.

Kintario, Furutani, K. Suyeda and Y. Kato are citizens of the United States, although they carry Japanese names.

The other lessees are C. Studarus & Sons, J. A. Saramento, Fred Gale and Ozella & Wilcox.

Of the 2,000 acres owned by the Alaska Packers' Association, the Japanese have leased 150 acres, Studarus 1000 acres, Saramento 216 acres, Gale 18 acres and Ozella & Wilcox 160 acres.

The packers' association is now planting 250 acres to orchards of various kinds of fruit, but mostly to pears.

The representative of the Alaska Packers' Association in this section is A. F. Turner, who is also associated with the West Sacramento Company.

About a year ago the Alaska Packers' Association took over for its bonds in the West Sacramento Company the 2,200 acres above mentioned. It has already started a large and wide development of the section and promises much improvement in the district.

The land owned by the corporation is that formerly known as the McGowan ranch. It lies close to the river and has always been considered as one of the most valuable parcels of land in the district. For many years it was used as pasture and grain land, but following its acquisition by the West Sacramento Company it was turned to cultivation of more intensive cropping.

The lessees above mentioned have been cultivating the land for some time past and are now fairly along towards reaping splendid crops. Already a splendid crop of grain and alfalfa is showing on the Studarus leases.

For months past a great force of men and teams have been at work on the orchards being planted by the packers' association and it is estimated that as the association can improve from year to year more orchards will be planted to the fruit that will be best suited to the district.

Indeed, residents of the district neighboring around the Alaska Packers' Association welcome the corporation, for they see a splendid development in their locality.

DEATH CALLS YOUNG CHILD AFTER SHORT SICKNESS

Yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m., Carl Robbins passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robbins, on Third street.

The child was eleven months old and was the youngest of three boys in the little family.

During the past two months he had been ailing to a certain extent, but not in such a serious way as to cause his parents deep concern. Medical attendants were with him all the time which resulted in a diagnosis last week showing a tumor on the liver.

Although only a young child he was dearly beloved by his parents and by those who knew him for his splendid disposition.

Funeral arrangements had not been made by his relatives at this writing.

INFANT CALLED BY DEATH.

At the home of Frank Smith in Bryte last Wednesday, February 28, the infant baby, Frank Smith, Jr., just twenty-eight days old, passed away.

The child had been ailing since his birth and failed to respond to medical treatment given him.

The funeral was held yesterday from the undertaking parlors of H. Nauman & Son, Sacramento.

Modest people are great pests sometimes.

If they only knew how little they have to be modest about it might be alright.

The only drinking song left now is: "Every little round gets higher and higher."

WOOLEN MILL MAY BE LOCATED IN WEST SACRAMENTO

Several surveys have been made within the past two weeks of the land owned by the West Sacramento Company fronting the county highway and across it from the Virden Packing Plant site near headquarters.

The report current in Sacramento during the past week that a woolen mill was about to be located in the Capital City leads to the belief that the promoters of the mill contemplate purchasing the location just above mentioned for the site of their mill.

At this writing several old barns and a machine shop occupied by the West Sacramento Company are located on the land but lately it has been rumored that these were about to be moved.

Coupling both reports the prophets are ready to believe and say that the proposed mill will be located at this point.

Another report had it that the woolen mill promoters had purchased the plant of the Fibre Products Company that has been standing idle for some time past.

Confirmation of this could not be secured by the Independent.

The Mourner.

The minister had just been giving the class a lesson on the Prodigal Son. At the finish, to test what attention had been paid to his teaching, he asked: "Who was sorry that the Prodigal had returned?" The most forward youngster in the class breathlessly answered, "The fatted calf!" —Home Herald.

SACRAMENTO RIVER SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 10TH

To bond the Sacramento River School District in the amount of $1500 to build a new school building, an election will be held in the district on March 10th.

Notices have been posted throughout the district notifying the taxpayers that the election will take place, and there is keen interest by all the taxpayers in the outcome.

A few of the people located near the river desire to retain the old location for the new building, but as a majority of the children attending the school have their homes farther westward, it is anticipated that the vote will be favorable to the bonding issue.

The necessity of a school building in the district is denied by nobody.

On January 20th last, an election was held and carried moving the location of the school from the point from where it now stands near the river to a point on Jefferson Boulevard within less than 1000 feet of the church building.

This location was selected by the trustees as the most available and the most convenient in the school district for the reason that it is immediately contiguous to the concrete roadway in West Sacramento and will be at the junction of that roadway and the concrete roadway about to be built from that point to the river levee at Lisbon station.

To thwart the efforts of those who would move the location of the school there are some who have announced their intention to vote against the bonds, thus leaving the children attend the old ramshackle building that now serves as a school house.

It is safe to say, however, that the majority of the voters in the district favor the new location and the bonds will be carried safely at the election on March 10th.

During this last winter when roads were very bad it has been a case of hit or miss whether the children would appear at school or not, and in fact it was difficult for the school teacher to get to her destination many times. With good roads there will be no such trouble in the future, providing the building is located near the junction of Jefferson Boulevard and the new road leading to Lisbon station.

This question has been threshed out in the Independent by the trustees of the district and some of the property owners who desire to retain the old location. The trustees have explained their actions thoroughly and the other side of the question has been placed before the voters through the columns of the Independent by H. M. Van Tassel.

The amount of the bonds, $15,000, is simply a bagatelle in the eyes of the parents of the district. The real question at issue is approval of the location selected by the trustees as in comparison with the location where the school now stands.

The location selected by the trustees is much preferable to the present location and will better serve all the children of the district.

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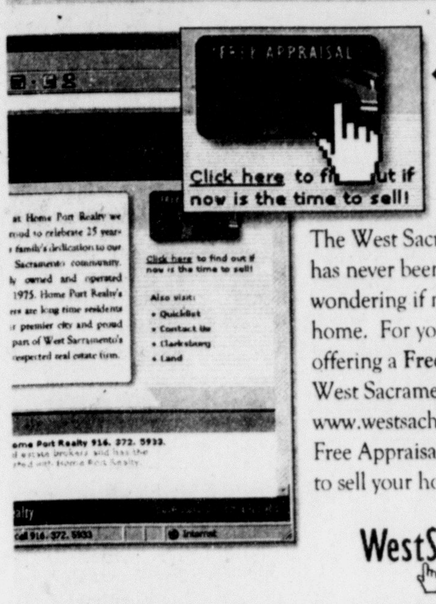
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Has chanted hopes and wishes,
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Iris society meets

The Sacramento Iris Society will meet on February 17th at 7 p.m. at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. The subject will be Historical Irises: Their Changing Shape, Size and Colors Through the Years. For more information, call 929-4385.

Genealogical association meeting

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on February 19th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The program to be presented is entitled "Timelines -- A Research Tool" and new members and visitors are always welcome. For more information, call 682-8004.

Camellia show

The Camellia Society of Sacramento will hold its 79th Annual Show on March 1-2 in Exhibit Hall "D" at the Sacramento Community Convention Center, 14th and J Streets. Over 5,000 camellia blooms will be on display and admission is free. For information and space reservations regarding flower arrangement entries, call 489-1218.

Fishing clinic

The Department of Fish and Game will hold a Fishing Clinic at South Side Park, 2115 6th Street in Sacramento on March 8th from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Rods and reels will be availiable. For more information, call 277-3818.

Spring craft fair

The City of Sacramento, Department of Parks and Recreation will hold a Spring Craft Fair at the Clunie Community Center, 601 Alhambra Boulevard in Sacramento on April 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A variety of children's activities will be provided. Call 277-3818 for more information.

Zoo lectures

The Sacramento Zoo is offering three lectures this spring: "Positively Parrots" on February 19th; "Living with Lions" on March 19th; and "Crocodiles and Alligators -- the Last Dinosaurs" on April 23rd. The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park. For ticket reservations and other information, call 264-5889.

Can you sing?

The Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra is now accepting candidates for the inaugural season of its new Sacramento Youth Chorus. Youth ages 15-21 are encouraged to drop by the choral society's website at sacramentochoral.com or contact Caroline at 492-7761 about future auditions, or email her at cschaef@csus.edu.

Women in construction

Local women interested in learning about careers in the construction trades are invited to attend the free "Sacramento Works for Women" apprenticeship conference, which will be held on February 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Northern California Construction & Training, located at 8201 Demetre Avenue in Sacramento. To register, call 263-3852.

Prairie preserve guides wanted

Training of volunteer guides to lead the popular weekend walks at Jepson Prairie Preserve will begin on February 4th at the Yolo Basin Wildlife Center near Davis. Participants are expected to help four days during the touring season and if you are interested, call Kate at 530-758-5093 for more information.

Alzheimer's Aid Society meets

The Sacramento Alzheimer's Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet on February 26th at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4, in Sacramento. For more information on other meetings in the Sacramento area, call 448-7001.

Gem and jewelry show

The Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society will host a gem and jewelry show on April 5-6 at the Calaveras County Fair Grounds in Angels Camp. Numerous exhibits will be on display, including bead stringing, stone carving, gemstone cutting, and gold wire work.

Japanese spring food festival

The Sacramento Buddhist Church Women's Association and Adult Buddhist Association will hold their Annual Spring Japanese Food Festival on March 9th at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Boulevard in Sacramento. Some of the following food will be featured: chicken teriyaki, maki sushi, inari sushi, California roll sushi, udon, chiraski zushi and much more. For more information, call 446-0121.

Crocker Art Museum exhibit

Strange Fruit: New Paintings by Hung Liu will be presented at the Crocker Art Museum, 216 "O" Street in Sacramento, from March 8th to May 4th. Liu was trained at China's prestigious Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing. Her paintings speak of adversity, war, poverty and perseverance. For more information, call 264-5423.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

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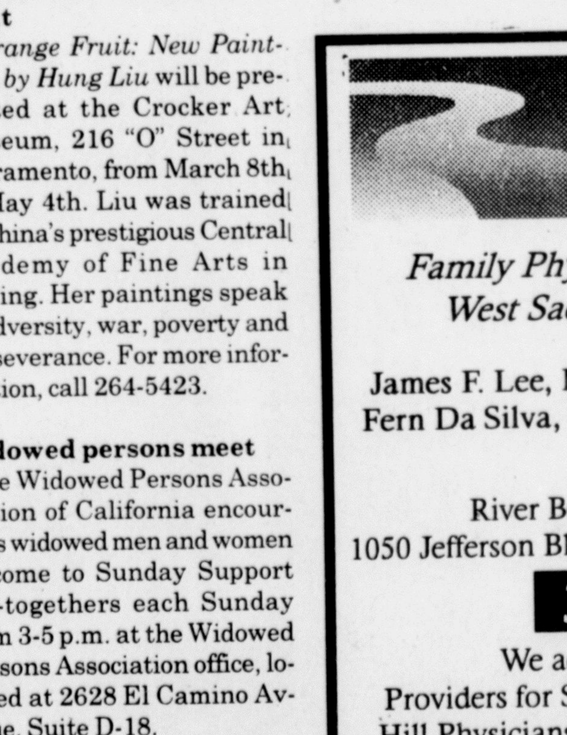
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Local Scene

History: segregation

The West Sacramento Historical Society and Yolo County Historical Society will host Marilyn K. Demas, speaking about her new book, "Upgraded School No. 2 Colored: The African American Struggle for Education in Victorian Sacramento." The talk will be at 2 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 23, at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Copies of the book will be available for sale. The West Sacramento Historical Society solicits new members, as it strives to create a museum on 3rd Street.

Watercraft safety

Boaters can now take a personal watercraft safety course online. The course is available through the California Dept. of Waterways at www.dbw.cov.

Job Fair

Thirty-five employers have signed up to attend a job fair for Sacramento-area jobs, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 19, at the One-Stop Career Center, 500 Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento. Those looking for career opportunities are invited to attend.

Dinner & auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host its third annual dinner & silent auction on Sat., March 1, at 1990 Linden Rd. Auction preview begins at 5:30 p.m., auction at 6 p.m., dinner at 8, followed by a live auction. The $30 ticket includes hosted bar, tri-tip dinner and dessert. Funds help support school activities including art and music programs. For reservations, call 371-3376 or 372-3417. For general information, call the school at 371-9416.

Swim team

The West Sacramento Dolphin Swim Team invites new members. Signups will be held March 1, 8 & 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whitey's Jolly Kone. Bring a copy of the child's county birth certificate. Cost is $70 for one child and $60 per additional child. Team size is limited; first come, first served. Call 375-8798 for more information.

Art show

The West Sacramento Art Guild will host an art show and sale every second Saturday, with the next show on March 8 at the studio of Ann Bissitt-Clark, 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 9B, from 6-9 p.m. For more information, call 371-3744.

Clarksburg smorgasbord

The Clarksburg Fellowship, a support group for Clarksburg Community Church, will hold its annual smorgasbord Thurs., Feb. 20, from 5-7 p.m. at the church, 52910 Netherlands Ave. in Clarksburg. Delights from roast turkey to salads and cakes will be available. Proceeds will benefit local charities. Cost is $8 for adults and $5 for children under 12, at the door. Toddlers under five eat free.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Feb. 22 from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr.; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Commodities may include beef stew, instant milk, orange juice, peas, dehydrated potatoes, rice and peanut butter. Please bring a bag. Call (530) 758-6821 for information.

Little League

Washington Little League will hold registration at the little league snack bar, 1225 Carrie St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in February. Fees are $50 before Feb. 28 and $60 afterwards. For information, call 375-1275.

Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild invites you to its 2 p.m. meeting on Tues., Feb. 25, at the studio of Ann Bissett-Clark, 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 9B. Membership dues are $10 per year and meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Stella Caluya, 371-3744.

Police celebration

West Sacramento's police chief, Gary Leonard, invites you to join his department in celebrating its receipt of national accreditation from the Commission of Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. An awards ceremony will honor police department and community members. The ceremony will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 20, at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Graduation info

River City High School invites the parents of high school students to a meeting to learn about the state's new graduation requirement, the "exit examination." The meeting will take place from 7-7:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 19, in the school cafeteria. Spanish and Russian translation available.

Softball

West Sacramento's parks department is accepting team registration for men's and co-ed softball. Men's league plays Mondays and Tuesdays; co-ed league plays Thursdays. $350 includes 12 games plus playoff tournament. Deadline is March 14. Call 617-4620.

Trip to casino

Holy Cross Altar Society presents a day of fun at the Silver Legacy, Sat., March 1, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cost of $25 includes breakfast at Holy Cross Hall at 7:30 a.m., burritos on the bus, three raffle tickets, four bingo games and a casino refund of $10 cash as well as a $5 food or drink coupon. Call 371-8358. Seats must be paid for by Feb. 21.

Lifeguard & CPR

The West Sacramento Parks Dept. is accepting registration for classes in lifeguard training and CPR. March 24-28, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the River City High School pool and Sam Combs Family Center. $95 per person, limited to 20 students. Call 617-4620.

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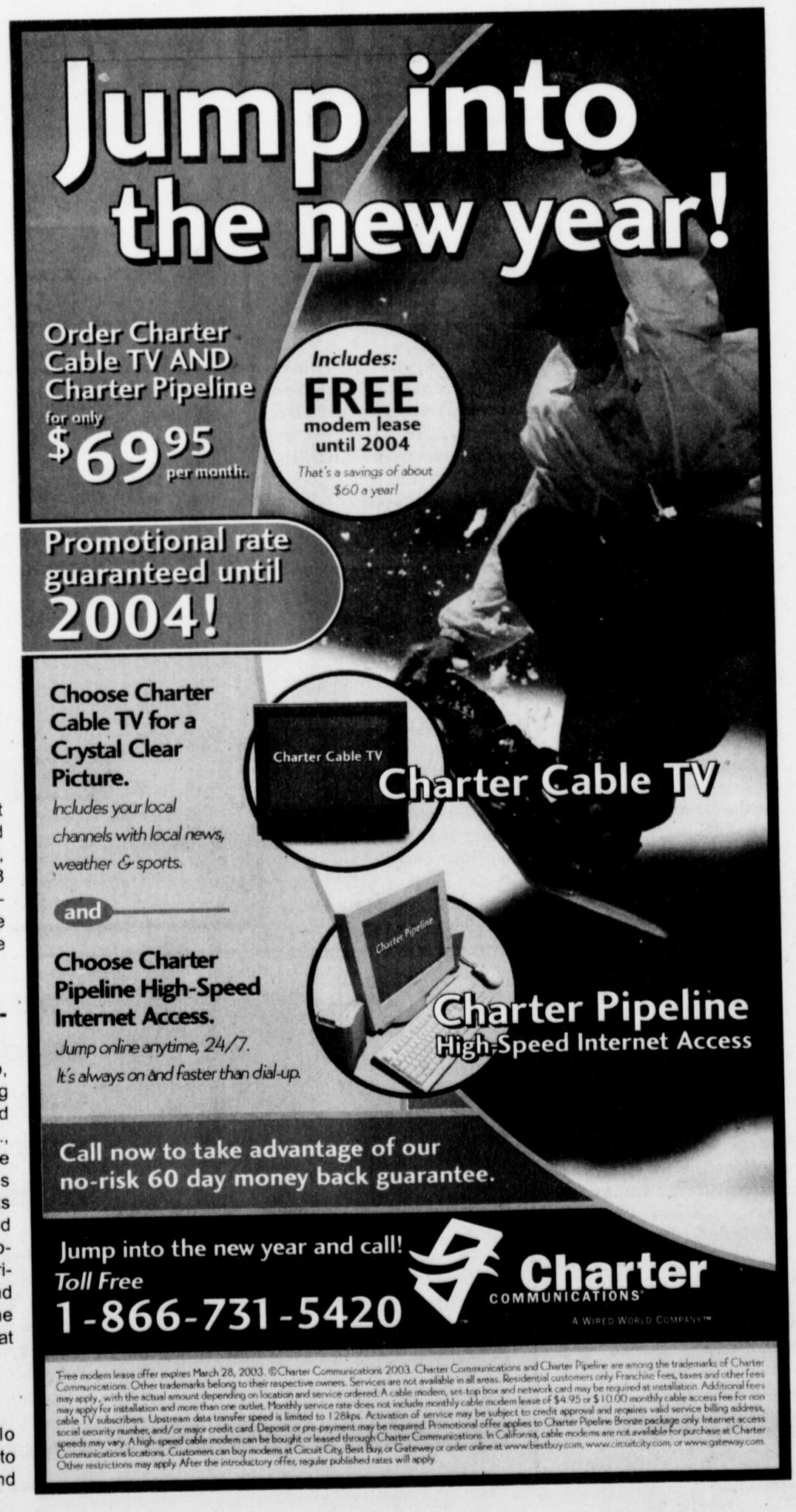

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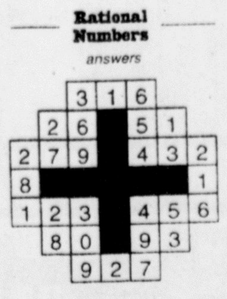
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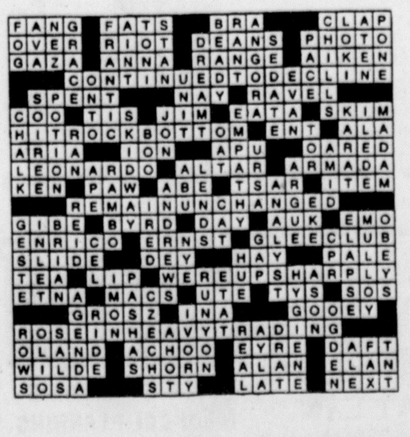
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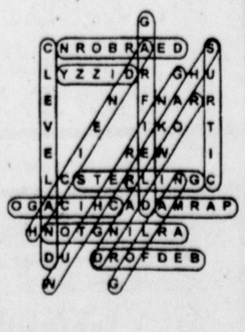


Answers

1. John Lackey of the Anaheim Angels.
2. It was 1983.
3. Tom Brady had a 63.9 percent completion percentage in 2001.
4. It was 2000-2002 (Mateen Cleaves, Michigan State; Shane Battier, Duke; Juan Dixon, Maryland.)
5. Twice — Vic Hadfield in 1971-72 (50) and Adam Graves in 1993-94 (52).
6. Lewis won 10 medals — nine gold and one silver.
7. Sam Snead was 52 years and 10 months old when he won the Greensboro Open in 1965.

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Differences: 1. Globe replaces toy car. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Letters on sign are black. 4. Shopper has a ponytail. 5. Shoes are black. 6. Sign near escalator is missing.